

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments and the following arguments are provided to impart precision to the claims, by more particularly pointing out the invention, rather than to avoid prior art.

Condition for Allowance

Applicants submit all rejections have been overcome and the present application is now in condition for allowance. If a telephone interview would in any way expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact John Ward at (408) 720-8598.

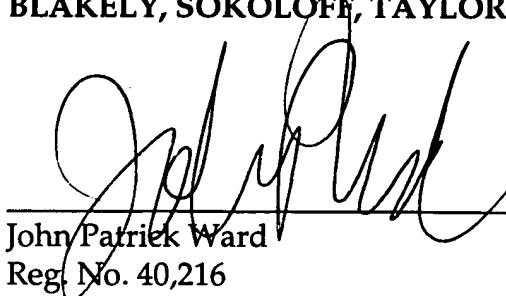
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Respectfully submitted,

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